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Annual Founders Day

Headmaster Howard L. Rubendall was the speaker Wednesday February 5, at Northfield Founder's Day service. He repeated for the girls the address given at Mount Hermon's celebration of the 110th anniversary of the birth of D. L. Moody, who founded the Northfield Schools in 1879.

"Ideas, for Moody," he said, "were things to put into action. I am sure that, for him, education was not a body of learning but something that lives, moves, and does things. That he cherished for his students action, push, and drive is shown in a characteristic answer to one of the early students at Hermon, who one day stopped Mr. Moody on the campus to express his gratitude. Mr. Moody listened to the boy's earnest words of gratefulness for being admitted to this school, then replied simply: 'Prove it!'

"Have you not caught and carried on this attitude in your school life? Observers from the outside are amazed at the amount of work you get done here, and the zest with which you do your work. Again and again I have heard people who come to know the students after they leave here make this judgment: They know how to work."

"The end of our Hermon and Northfield education is still that everyone of you may be lifted up and fired with an enduring vision of Christ and His Kingdom. There will be many masters claiming your allegiance as you go through life, some good, some bad, none completely worthy of your utter devotion save the Highest. We cannot have you be servants of anything less than the living God known through His Son. This Mr. Moody knew and believed deeply."

Mount Hermon's program of sports and snow sculpture were cancelled because of rain. The Founder's Day dinner was the traditional feast of turkey. Following the dinner, prizes were awarded to winners of a D. L. Moody essay contest sponsored by the Fleming H. Revell Company. The winners were Robert E. Sisson, Robert J. Bergstrom and Charles S. Bailey. Allan S. Scheinblum was awarded honorable mention.

At Northfield snow conditions prevented the holding of the annual snow sculpture contest but at 2:30 the procession of the royal carnival court began, with the crowning of the king and queen by President William E. Park. Queen of the winter carnival this year was Judy McGill and the king was Joan Colt. Other members of the court were Audrey Ferry, Lois Haberland, Joan Pearson, and Evangeline Peterson. There was skating on Perry Pond and a basketball game between students and faculty at the Skinner Gymnasium. Following the traditional Founder's Day feast in the evening a movie was held in Silverthorne Hall.

Scout Exposition

The Boy Scout Franklin Hampshire Council announce a one-day exposition of the work of the Boy Scouts of the two counties on Saturday, March 1st, in the armory in Greenfield. Over one thousand Boy Scouts will take part in the display and program. Tickets of admission will soon be placed on sale and it is hoped they will be readily purchased as profits goes to the work of the council. Our Northfield Scouts will take an active part.

Thirty-four booths will be set up on the floor of the Armory to house displays by the various Cub jacks, Boy Scout troops, and Senior Scout units of the area. In addition, there will be continuous demonstrations and skits presented on a "Little Theater" stage by various Boy Scout and Cub groups. These will include First Aid demonstrations, life-saving drills, signaling, stunts, tumbling and physical development drills. Among the Senior Scouts participating will be the Air Scouts of Amherst; Sea Scouts of Easthampton, and Explorer Scouts of Northampton.

With The Fortnightly

Despite bad weather there was a goodly attendance of members at the meeting of The Fortnightly Friday afternoon, February 7, in Alexander Hall. There was a short business session over which Mrs. Cleland Cochrane, president, presided. Mrs. Lopez sang two songs appropriate to St. Valentine's Day, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Robert Taylor.

John H. Jones of Deerfield spoke on "Alexander Woolcott," whom he knew and gave readings from the play, "The Man Who Came to Dinner." Tea hostesses were Miss Ina Mertiman, Mrs. Orvil Mirtz, Mrs. Grove Deming and Mrs. Carroll Miller.

The next event will be the gathering at Town Hall on Friday evening, February 21, when students of the Northfield Schools will present a program of music.

On Thursday, March 6, the first of two parish suppers will be held in the vestry of the local Congregational Church.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Goodspeed are expected home in a few days from their motor visit about Florida.

Good Finance Board

The last official act of the retiring town moderator, William F. Hoehn was the naming of two members of the town Financial Committee for three year terms. They were A. Gordon Moody and Ross L. Spencer. They succeeded Dr. Richard G. Holton and Mrs. J. V. McNeil who had rendered splendid service but could not succeed themselves. The election of George McEwen as the new Moderator created a vacancy as he could not serve on the Finance Committee as an elective official and his first official act was to name Dr. William E. Park to fill the vacancy. The committee was recently called together for organization and A. Gordon Moody was chosen as chairman and Mrs. Carroll H. Miller, clerk. Other members of the committee are Walter W. Hyde and Fred I. Bolton.

Lawrence Ferris, master of the local Grange, announces that there will be a regional exemplification meeting with Guiding Star Grange in Greenfield on Monday evening, February 17th. A large delegation from here are expected to attend.

Pomona Meets Here

Get Your Copy

Public relations department of the Northfield Schools has announced that a new edition now enables it to fill requests for copies of the bulletin, which contains President William E. Park's address, "The Challenge of Youth." The original edition was exhausted by many requests from organizations and individuals including one for 640 copies from the Association of Private School Teachers of New York City.

The address was given in Boston at both the Opera House and Symphony Hall at the annual convention of the Middlesex County Teachers' Association. Local friends may secure copies at Kenarden Hall.

Whist was enjoyed by a large group at the Grange Hall on Monday evening, February 3, several coming from out of town. The next card party to be given by the Grange will be Tuesday evening, the 18th.

The Mount Hermon triple quartette appeared in a program of songs at the Center Church in Brattleboro on Saturday evening, February 8.

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3 ANSWER YOUR TELEPHONE PROMPTLY. Answering your telephone promptly is a courtesy which invites similar courtesies from others.

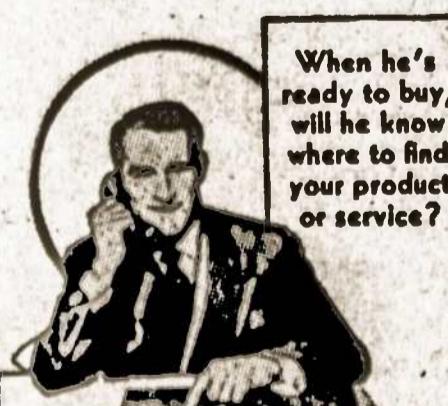
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Tractor Enthusiasts

There were two hundred of them who responded to an invitation to attend a talk, a movie showing of many operations of the Ford tractor at the garage of Spencer Brothers on Friday evening, January 31. Ross L. Spencer welcomed the guests and a representative of the Ford Tractor distributors proceeded with the program. As a diversion from the business side a showing was made of interesting and historic places in New England by the camera and refreshments were served. A forum and discussion proved very interesting. The garage was arranged as a hall with its speakers platform and chairs accommodating the vast audience.

Town Topics

The summer concert season of the Boston Symphony Orchestra at Tanglewood will begin July 13. Programs for chamber music and full orchestra will carry through August 10.

Miss Marion Holton entertained the Women's Missionary Society of the Congregational Church at her home on Wednesday afternoon, the 5th, when Mrs. Lewis Hodous was the speaker.

Mrs. Charlotte Rayman has opened the beauty shop at the Northfield and is being accorded a fine patronage. Mrs. Rayman comes from New York with her two children to make her home here. She has been in the hairdressing profession for 19 years with a salon in New York and is a member of the National Association.

Gilbert Gredler, studying at the University of New Hampshire, and David Gredler, who is at Wesleyan College, were at their home here last week.

Mrs. E. W. Blackstone of South Vernon, who has been very ill recently, is making a fine recovery.

Mrs. Russell Durgin, who has been visiting her daughter in California for some time, is now at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Lazelle. She is to speak in Worcester at a meeting of the YWCA.

A number of local church folk attended the session of the Connecticut Valley Bible Conference which was held in North Leverett on Wednesday with morning afternoon and evening meetings. There was a basket lunch at noon. Miss Lena Sellon of the China Inland Mission was the evening speaker.

The town of Northfield has received from the state the sum of \$4,507.40 its share of the allocation from the state highway fund to be used for local highway purposes under the direction of the local selectmen.

The many friends of Mrs. L. R. Smith remembered her with cards and greetings, flowers and mementoes on Sunday, February 2nd, on which day she observed her 93rd birthday.

Miss Lorraine June Leduc of Turners Falls and Charles Everett Dresser of this town were married Saturday, February 1, in St. Mary's Church rectory of Turners Falls by Rev. John Curtin. They will reside in Greenfield.

Miss Grace A. Richardson of Keene, N. H., who has been staying at the Bronson Inn, died on Monday, the 10th, after a brief illness. She was a sister of Mrs. Stanley Payson of this town. Funeral services were held in Keene on Thursday.

Mrs. Leila Allen of Main Street, who recently fractured her hip in a fall in her home, is slowly improving and attended by two nurses.

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Miss Josephine A. Moody, who has been teaching at Kingsford School in Tennessee and who is a summer resident here, has gone to Sanford, Florida, for the remainder of the winter.

Quite a number of young people are visiting at the Youth Hostel these wintry days to enjoy a vacation bent on winter sports. The mecca is usually Smugglers Notch at Stowe where a contingent from Boston hoteliers will visit over Washington's Birthday. The house parents there are

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dressell, and incidentally Mrs. Dressell is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Smith.

The local post of the American Legion will sponsor the annual high school oratorical contest for patriotism again this year. They will also send a boy from the school to attend the boys' state conference.

Mrs. Grace Richardson of Keene, N. H., sister of Mrs. Stanley Payson, is now staying at Bronson Inn. Mr. Payson continues quite ill at his home but with gradual improvement.

Mr. and Mrs. John Morczyk of Maple Street have enjoyed a week's stay at Atlantic City. Mr. Morczyk, who is manager of the Economy Auto store in Brattleboro, is attending the accessories show.

Now Winter Carnivals are in order and Mass. State College announces they will hold their affair on February

14 and 15. A Queen will be chosen to preside and over 2,000 visitors are expected. Brattleboro will hold its ski tournament on Sunday, February 16, with many professional skiers in attendance and special trains bringing enthusiasts.

Observing the 110th birthday anniversary of Dwight L. Moody, Harry Erickson of Mount Hermon School recalled his life and works in an address at the Metcalf Memorial chapel in Warwick on Sunday morning, February 2.

At a union service of the churches in Haverhill held in the Winter Street Baptist Church Sunday evening, February 9th, President William E. Park of the Northfield schools was the speaker.

Fruit growers of the county will meet at the Court House in Greenfield Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock, February 18, to discuss the use of sprays and control of pests. Speakers from State College will be present and take part in the program.

Mrs. Philip Mann, Jr., was given a shower of many needed articles for kitchen use at the home of Mrs. Bernard Whitney Monday evening when the members of the Friendly Class gathered. Mrs. Mann's kitchen was recently destroyed by a fire.

Rt. Rev. John T. Dallas, Bishop of New Hampshire, will speak at Sage Chapel Sunday morning, the 16th, and Dr. Victor Butterfield, president of

Wesleyan University, at Mount Hermon Memorial Chapel.

Dr. William E. Park will be the guest speaker at Thompson Memorial Chapel at Williams College Sunday evening and Dr. Howard Rubendall will speak at Wesleyan University.

Definite plans are being made by the local Boy Scout Council to have the collection of waste paper by the Scouts made at regular intervals, probably monthly. Residents can be assured that they can rid themselves of this waste material and its sale in bulk will add to its funds to sustain the organization.

Friends in Northfield will have a chance to study Scouting first hand when the Hampshire-Franklin Council, Boy Scouts, holds a Scouting Exposition, March 1st, at the State Armory, Greenfield.

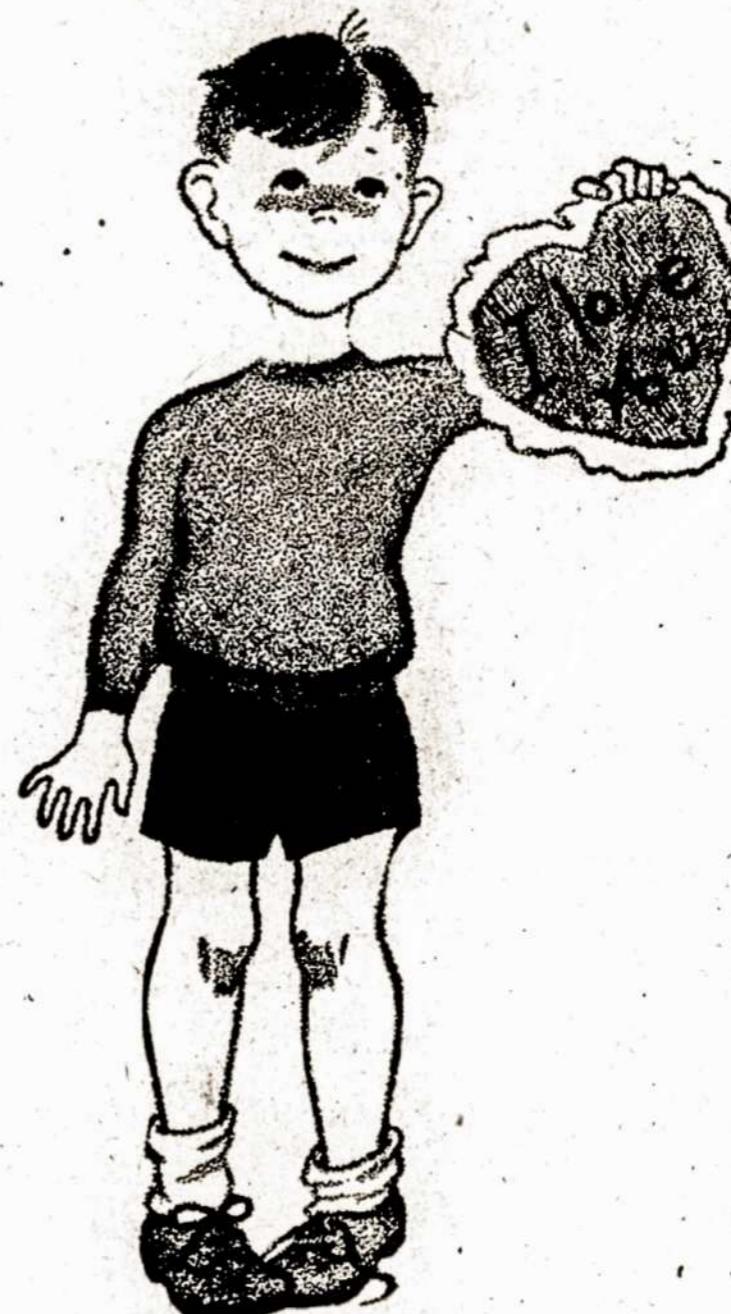
The first event of its kind in the district, the exposition will feature the many varied activities of Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, and Senior Scouts.

Purpose of the exposition is to acquaint the public with the magnitude of the Scouting program.

Card of Thanks

I want to express my thanks to the people of Northfield who gave me such generous support as a candidate for the School Committee at the recent annual meeting of the town.

MRS. MARIAN C. BILLINGS.



A Valentine for Mother!

Such a grubby little valentine—no lace, no satin, no pretty poem! Butch made it himself, scrawled the message, pasted it crookedly together. It didn't cost much, but what a lift it gives a Mother's heart!

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"THE FALCON'S ADVENTURES"

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"LADY IN THE LAKE"

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Sun.-Tues.—Feb. 16-18

RETURN OF MONTE CRISTO

Louis Hayward, Barbara Britton

Wed.-Thurs.—Feb. 19-20

CRIMINAL COURT

Tom Conway, Martha O'Driscoll

LADY CHASER

Robert Lowery, Ann Savage

Fri.-Sat.—Feb. 21-22

Blondie's Big Moment

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2:15 6:30 8:30

Fri.-Sat. Feb. 14-15

KINGS ROW

Ann Sheridan Robert Cummings

Sun.-Wed. Feb. 16-19

STRANGE WOMAN

Hedy Lamarr Louis Hayward

George Sanders

Thur.-Sat. Feb. 20-22

THE SHOW OFF

Red Skelton Marilyn Maxwell